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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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SPONSOR Lujan, B. LAST UPDATED _____ HM 44

SHORT TITLE Support & Funding for LANL SB _____

ANALYST McOlash

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	FY08		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Memorial 44 recognizes Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) as a state and national asset; provides a statement of support for LANL; and urges the US Congress and Executive to adequately fund and organizationally support LANL.

Copies of this memorial will be sent to the US Secretary of Energy, President Pro-Tem of the US Senate, Speaker of the US House of Representatives, the US National Nuclear Security Administrator and the NM Congressional delegation.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

NFI

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Los Alamos National Laboratory was founded in New Mexico in 1943 and currently employs nearly 12,000 New Mexicans. Los Alamos National Security, LLC, a team composed of four U.S. organizations with extensive experience in nuclear defense programs—Bechtel National, University of California, BWX Technologies, and Washington Group International, is the new management and operating (M&O) contractor.

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Los Alamos has science education programs for both students and teachers in New Mexico, including High School Cooperatives, undergraduate apprenticeships and internships, graduate research assistantships and post-doctoral research programs. Teacher professional development programs include the Math and Science Academy and the Los Alamos Space Science Outreach (LASSO) Program.

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